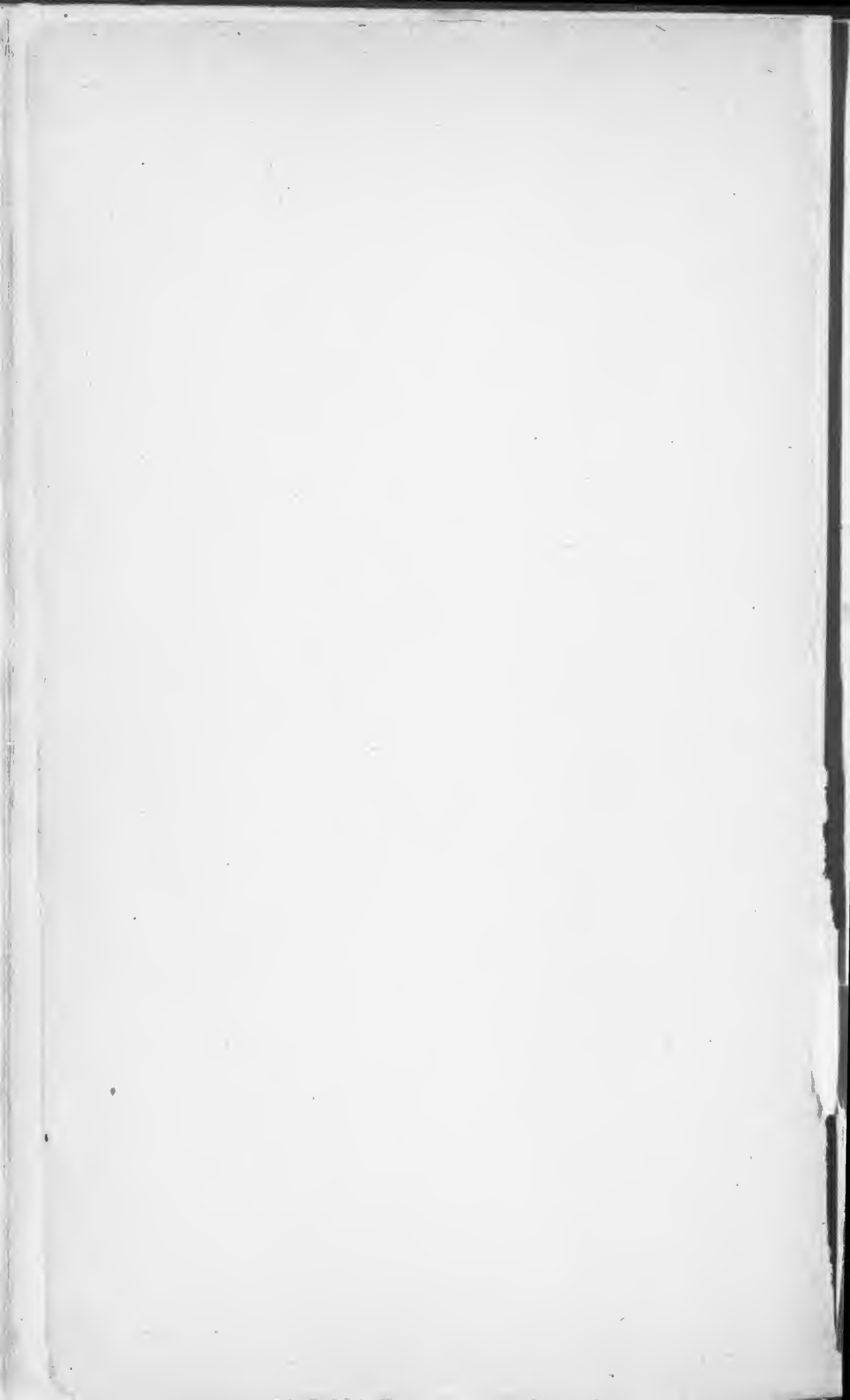


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John E. Green		J. T. Simpson.

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

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LAY DELEGATES PRESENT.

N. A. Rector	Louis Blaylock	W. T. Willie
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R. T. Hill	J. A. Graves	Jesse Scruggs
C. R. Richardson	M. N. Sherfield	A. Folts
Ben. E. McCulloch		J. D. Thomas.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

AUSTIN, December 2, 1885.—The Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its forty-sixth annual session at the Methodist Church in Austin, Wednesday, December 2, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

H. V. Philpott, Secretary of the Conference at its last session, called the roll of members, and the following were in attendance:

Clerical—James G. Johnson, Josiah W. Whipple, Francis A. McShan, Wesley Smith, James M. Wesson, I. G. John, C. W. Thomas, H. V. Philpott, E. S. Smith, M. H. Porter, S. C. Littlepage, F. T. Mitchell, F. L. Allen, G. S. Sandel, C. H. Brooks, A. L. P. Green, Wm. Shapard, A. E. Goodwyn, J. C. Mickle, James Peeler, J. H. Chambliss, G. W. Briggs, Samuel H. Brown, N. F. Law, I. Z. T. Morris, J. F. Follin, O. T. Hotchkiss, Milton S. Hotchkiss, James A. Duncan, R. F. Beasley, H. M. Sears, H. M. DuBose, G. H. Phair, J. W. Kelley, W. K. Turner, C. M. Keith, J. T. Simpson, S. N. Barker, J. L. Murray, J. P. Childers, Thos. B. Graves, Pat B. Sims, J. L. Lemons, S. C. Vaughn, T. F. Dimmitt, P. P. Norwood, W. W. Graham, G. R. Bryce, J. A. Savage, Seth Ward, E. W. Tarrant, J. B. Sears, Gideon Powledge, C. R. Shapard, E. G. Hocutt, John R. Dunn.

Lay—N. A. Rector, W. T. Willie, W. B. Streetman, J. M. Harrison, G. R. Davis, R. T. Hill, J. A. Graves, Jesse Scruggs, C. R. Richardson, M. N. Sherfield, Ben E. McCulloch, J. D. Thomas.

H. V. Philpott was elected Secretary, and John R. Morris and Chas. F. Moore were elected assistants.

The Presiding Elders were made a committee on nominations of standing committees, and made their report, which was adopted.

On motion of P. B. Sims a special committee on temperance was ordered.

Also, on motion, a committee on the publication of the Conference minutes was ordered.

The hours of 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. were respectively fixed for the opening and closing of the daily sessions of the Conference.

The bar of the Conference was established at the middle pillars

of the room, running from south to north, including the seats on that line.

A communication from J. W. Hinton, D. D., editor of the Quarterly Review, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from the Trustees of Soule College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report from the Southern Methodist Publishing House was, without being read, referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A report from the Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 17 (Who are supernumerary?) was announced, and the names of Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, Wm. Shapard, James Peeler and C. L. Farrington were called, their characters passed, and they were all referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the relation of supernumerary.

The name of W. J. Phillips was called, and the Presiding Elder of the Huntsville District presented his parchments. The Bishop asked whether the conduct of W. J. Phillips had been blameless up to the time of the surrender of his parchments, and the Presiding Elder of the Huntsville District answered that his conduct had not been blameless. Whereupon a committee of three was appointed to inquire into the case and report to the Conference. (Chapter vii., section 2, paragraph 109, Discipline.)

Question 18 (Who are superannuated?) was asked. The following names were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation: John H. Davidson, Thos. W. Blake, James M. Turner, Alexander Hinkle, F. A. McShan, James G. Johnson, Wesley Smith and N. A. Cravens. The Bishop presented and the Secretary read a letter from N. A. Cravens addressed to the Conference.

Question 20 (Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?) was announced, and the names of those filling the office of Presiding Elder were called, viz.: J. F. Follin, C. H. Brooks, I. Z. T. Morris, F. L. Allen, H. V. Philpott, and their characters passed.

Question 2 (Who remain on trial?) was asked, and the name of Chas. H. Buchanan was called. The report of the committee of the first year was favorable, and he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

The names of John R. Morris and Columbus R. Wright were called and were similarly disposed of.

The name of C. F. Moore was called, and it appearing by report of committee that he had not been before the same for good reasons

which were made known to the Conference, he was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

A letter from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Paine Institute, was read and referred to a special committee, composed of C. W. Thomas, Wm. Shapard and Ben. E. McCulloch.

Question 6 (Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?) was called and the Bishop announced the following: W. W. Pinson, from the Tennessee Conference; H. B. Scruggs, from the North Mississippi Conference; and Frank O. Favor from the North Georgia Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

AUSTIN. December 3, 1885.—Conference met at the appointed time, Bishop McVieire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by James Peeler.

The roll call showed forty clerical and thirteen lay members present.

On motion the roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dr. H. A. Bourland, Agent of Southwestern University, presented the reports from that institution, and they were referred to the Board of Education.

J. L. Lemons and F. W. McCurdy were added to the Committee on Temperance.

The Committee on the Publication of the Conference Minutes was announced as follows: J. N. Brown, W. B. Streetman, J. L. Lemons. Confirmed by the Conference.

W. W. Graham was added to the committee of the class of the fourth year in the place of W. G. Nelms.

An invitation from the Faculty of the University of Texas to visit this institution was accepted.

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report, recommending the following: That the applications of Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, Wm. Shapard and James Peeler for supernumerary relations be granted, which was done. Also recommending that Thos. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, James M. Turner, Alex. Hinkle, F. A. McShan, James G. Johnson, Wesley Smith and N. A. Cravens, Sr., be continued in the relation of superannuates, which was done.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? The name of James M. Lawson was called, and he was discontinued.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? J. T. Simpson, having traveled three years, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 7. Who are the Deacons of one year? E. G. Hocutt was continued in the class of the third year. R. T. Woolsey, G. Powledge and Thos. B. Graves were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Seth Ward, E. W. Tarrant, Columbus A. Evans, John E. Green and Josephus Stephan were called and elected to Elder's Orders.

Upon the invitation of the Bishop, Dr. A. S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference. The address was one of thrilling interest. It touched all hearts and moved many to tears.

A report was read from Dr. Morton, and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hunt.

THIRD DAY.

AUSTIN, December 4.—Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Wesson.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of J. M. Wesson the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. J. B. McFerrin reported \$14.40 due this Conference from the Colvin Fund for the widows and orphans of preachers, which was paid to the Joint Board of Finance for distribution.

Dr. S. Hunt, Agent of the Book Concern of the M. E. Church, New York, on invitation, addressed the Conference.

The committee in the case of W. J. Phillips reported a trial necessary, presenting charges, and appointing Wesley Smith to prosecute the case, which was adopted.

Question 12 (What traveling preachers are elected Elders?) was taken up, and Samuel N. Barker was elected:

Question 7 (Who are the Deacons of one year?) was called, and B. F. Johnson was continued in the class of the third year. C. M. Keith was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 3 (Who are discontinued?) was called, and L. P. Davis was discontinued at his own request.

Question 20 was resumed, and the characters of the following passed: E. S. Smith, H. M. Sears, H. M. DuBose, J. A. Savage,

O. T. Hotchkiss, R. F. Beasley, G. H. Phair, S. H. Brown, J. R. Dunn, C. W. Thomas, G. W. Briggs, A. E. Goodwyn, M. H. Porter, J. W. Whipple.

A. L. P. Green was called, and complaints being lodged against him, his case was referred to a committee of investigation consisting of H. M. Sears, J. A. Duncan and W. K. Turner.

J. A. Duncan was elected to fill a vacancy in the Conference Aid Board.

Question 20 was resumed, and T. W. Rogers, P. B. Sims, M. S. Hotchkiss, J. B. Sears, J. A. Duncan and J. L. Murray passed.

Question 4 (Who are admitted into full connection?) was called, and the following, after answering satisfactorily the disciplinary questions, were admitted, viz.: J. T. Simpson, C. A. Evans, J. E. Green and Josephus Stephan.

Question 20 was resumed, and N. F. Law, C. R. Shapard, J. C. Mickle and W. W. Graham passed.

The name of D. P. Haggard was called, and it appearing that he had left his work during the year, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we do not approve the action of D. P. Haggard in leaving his work, but in consideration of all the circumstances of said act, we do pass his character and grant him a location.

The committee of trial in the case of W. J. Phillips was announced as follows: W. W. Pinson, J. Peeler, C. A. Evans, J. R. Dunn, J. Stephan, E. W. Tarrant, J. B. Sears, H. B. Scruggs and H. M. DuBose. The Bishop appointed T. W. Rogers Chairman of said committee, and C. R. Wright was elected Assistant Secretary of the Conference for the committee. In the absence of W. J. Phillips, the Conference appointed F. T. Mitchell to represent him in the trial.

Invitations were received from the Superintendents of the Blind, Insane and Deaf and Dumb Asylums to visit these institutions, which were duly acknowledged.

Conference adjourned with the benediction, to meet at 2:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by Rev. B. Harris, of the West Texas Conference.

The report of the Committee on Publication of the Minutes was offered and laid on the table.

Question 20 was resumed, and S. C. Vaughn, J. P. Childers, I. G. John, J. H. Chambliss, S. N. Barker, J. W. Kelley, C. C. Armstrong, J. M. Wesson, F. T. Mitchell, J. L. Lemmons, J. B. Adair, T. F. Dimmitt, W. K. Turner, S. Weaver, G. R. Bryce, G. S. Sandel, P. P. Norwood and S. C. Littlepage passed.

D. H. Linebaugh passed and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, and W. G. Nelms passed and was referred to same committee for a superannuated relation.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made its report, which was read and adopted.

The committee in the case of A. L. P. Green made its report. The Conference not concurring, the case was referred to a second committee composed of E. S. Smith, S. C. Littlepage and C. W. Thomas.

The Conference decided to hold its next session at Brenham.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

AUSTIN, December 5.—Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by F. A. McShan.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Question 10 (What local preachers are elected Deacons?) was called, and Columbus R. Wright, William F. Brinson, Joseph B. Westrop and George W. Merritt were elected.

Question 14 (What local preachers are elected to Elder's orders?) was taken up, and George C. Stovall was elected.

The parchments of Deacon's and Elder's Orders of Willis J. King were presented by I. Z. T. Morris, to be filed in the archives of the Conference, he having voluntarily surrendered them. *See*

The committee on the case of A. L. P. Green reported a trial necessary, presenting charges, and appointing E. S. Smith, one of the committee, to prosecute the case, which was adopted, and a committee of trial appointed as follows: J. A. Savage, R. F. Beasley, J. W. Kelley, S. H. Brown, C. R. Shapard, J. M. Wesson, J. L. Murray, M. H. Porter and D. H. Linebaugh. I. G. John was appointed, by the Bishop, Chairman of the committee, and J. C. Mickle was elected one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Conference to serve it.

The order of the day was postponed to receive the report of the Committee on Paine Institute, which was adopted, and the amount asked for, \$250, was raised at once.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was held according to the Discipline, and E. S. Smith, I. G. John and G. W. Briggs were elected clerical delegates, C. H. Brooks and H. V. Philpott alternates; J. D. Thomas, B. E. McCulloch and B. D. Orgain were elected lay delegates; T. W. Archer and J. A. Murphy alternates.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

AUSTIN, December 7.—Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by F. W. McCurdy.

The Bishop reported the ordinations. (See summary.)

The Board of Publication submitted a paper requesting the Conference to devise some plan for the payment of the expenses of the representatives of the Texas Conference in attending the sessions of the Board.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? John W. Holt, Geo. B. Killough, J. M. Haynie, S. P. Brown, Geo. H. Collins, W. F. Brinson, Geo. C. Stovall and Thomas J. Lockhart were admitted on trial.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? O. A. Dukes, missionary to China.

Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, were answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary, which was read and ordered to record.

See (The name of A. L. P. Green was called, the committee in his case made its report, and the Conference passed his character on conditions with which he complied.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made its report, which was adopted.

The Committee on the Bible Cause made its report, which was adopted.

The vote on change of name was taken with the following result: For change, none; against change, 64.

The committee on the case of W. J. Phillips made its report. The report, by the Bishop's decision, not being in harmony with the law governing the case, it was recommitted to the same committee. The committee was excused from attendance on the Conference sittings in order to perfect their report.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

A memorial from the Conference Aid Board, asking that the constitution of the Board be so changed as to permit the Board to manage its own funds through its own Treasurer, in whose hands the funds shall be placed for loan and investment, was, by two-thirds vote of the Conference, concurred in.

Dr. I. G. John, Secretary of the Board of Missions, made the report of assessments for 1886, which was adopted.

On motion, appropriations were made from the different Boards for the publication of the minutes.

See (The committee on the case of W. J. Phillips made their report, expelling him from the ministry and membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

F. T. Mitchell, counsel for W. J. Phillips, filed his exceptions, and gave notice that he would appeal the case to the General Conference.

On motion, it was ordered when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 p. m. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Temperance made its report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Education made its report, whereupon, it appearing that in said report all the money appropriated to institutions of learning was appropriated to Southwestern University, it was moved by I. Z. T. Morris that the report be amended so that one-half of the money raised for this purpose be appropriated to Southwestern University and the other half equally divided between Soule College and Chappell Hill Female College. The amendment prevailed.

Wm. Shapard moved to strike out that clause in the report recommending non-concurrence of the Conference in certain action of the Board of Curators of Southwestern University. The motion was lost.

The Committee on Conference Relations then made its second report, as follows: J. W. Whipple, withdrawn; D. H. Linebaugh, granted supernumerary relation. They reported also that W. G. Nelms be granted a superannuated relation.

Wesley Smith was called to the chair, and the Bishop with his Cabinet retired for consultation.

Dr. H. A. Bourland addressed the Conference, soliciting contributions to the Mood Memorial Fund.

On motion of G. W. Briggs the report of the Committee on Education was reconsidered. He then moved to strike out the clause in said report recommending non-concurrence in certain action of the Board of Curators of Southwestern University, which motion prevailed. Whereupon the report, as amended, was, on motion of F. T. Mitchell, adopted.

The exceptions of the counsel for W. J. Phillips were read and ordered to record.

Resolutions of thanks, signed by Jas. A. Duncan and J. B. Sears, were adopted by a standing vote.

The Bishop resumed the chair and called for the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was read and adopted; whereupon the Board proceeded to distribute the funds on hand to the claimants.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Bishop then announced the Joint Board of Finance and Visiting Committees, and, after briefly addressing the Conference, proceeded to read the appointments. (See appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS.

CHARGE.	APPOINTEE.	POSTOFFICE.
Galveston district.	J. F. Follin, P. E.	Houston
Galveston, St. John's.	E. S. Smith.	Galveston
Galveston, St. James'.	Chas. F. Moore.	Galveston
Galveston, West End Mission.	Geo. E. Clothier.	Galveston
Houston, Shearn Church.	H. M. DuBose.	Houston
Houston, Washington Street.	C. R. Wright.	Houston
Houston, McKee Street.	O. T. Hotchkiss.	Houston
Alvin circuit.	Geo. H. Collins.	Alvin, Brazoria county
Cedar Bayou.	J. A. Savage.	Cedar Bayou
Richmond circuit.	H. B. Scruggs.	Richmond
Bolivar circuit.	P. E. Nicholson.	Parrsville, Galveston county
Velasco circuit.	T. J. Lockhart.	Velasco, Brazoria county
Wharton circuit.	G. B. Killough.	Hungerford, Wharton county
San Felipe circuit.	C. A. Evans.	San Felipe
Eagle Lake circuit.	C. W. Thomas.	Eagle Lake
Columbia circuit.	G. H. Phair.	Columbia, Brazoria county
Matagorda circuit.	J. W. Holt.	Elliott's, Matagorda county
Editor Tex. Christian Advocate	G. W. Briggs.	Galveston
Austin district.	C. H. Brooks, P. E.	Flatonia
Austin station.	W. W. Pinson.	Austin
Austin station.	Wm. Shapard, supn'y.	Austin
Austin mission.	J. W. Whipple.	Austin
Manchaca mission.	H. M. Haynie.	Manchaca
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Cedar Creek circuit.	E. G. Hocutt.	Cedar Creek
Elgin circuit.	A. L. P. Green.	Elgin
Elgin circuit.	J. M. Whipple, supn'y.	Elgin
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Winchester circuit.	P. B. Sims.	Winchester
West Point circuit.	J. L. Murray.	West Point, Fayette county
LaGrange station.	C. H. Buchanan.	LaGrange
Flatonia station.	C. C. Armstrong.	Flatonia
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Chappell Hill station.	W. W. Graham.	Chappell Hill
Independence mission.	R. T. Woolsey.	Independence
Brenham station.	A. E. Goodwyn.	Brenham
Bellville circuit.	J. P. Childers.	Bellville
Hempstead and Courtney.	Geo. C. Stovall.	Hempstead
Giddings circuit.	T. B. Graves.	Giddings
Deanville circuit.	D. D. Warlick.	Krohne
Caldwell circuit.	John R. Morris.	Caldwell
Davilla circuit.	J. R. Dunn.	Davilla
Rockdale circuit.	N. F. Law.	Rockdale
Milano circuit.	S. H. Brown.	Milano, Milano county
Milano circuit.	D. H. Linebaugh, sup'y	Milano, Milano county
Lexington circuit.	B. F. Johnson.	Blue Branch, Lee county
Cameron station.	John E. Green.	Cameron
Cameron station.	Jas. Peeler, supn'y.	Cameron
Maysfield circuit.	J. H. Chambliss.	Maysfield
Burton circuit.	James M. Wesson.	Burton
Cameron circuit.	G. S. Sandel.	Add Hiu
Pres. Chappell Hill Female Col.	E. W. Tarrant.	Chappell Hill
Missionary to China.	O. A. Dukes.	Shanghai, China
Huntsville district.	I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.	Chappell Hill
Huntsville station.	I. G. John.	Huntsville
Huntsville station.	C. L. Farrington, sup'y	Huntsville
Huntsville circuit.	Gideon Powledge.	Madisonville
Dodge mission.	To be supplied.	
Pleasant Grove mission.	F. W. McCurdy, supply	Willis
Cold Springs circuit.	F. O. Favor.	Cold Springs
Willis station.	S. N. Barker.	Willis
Spring Creek mission.	Sup'lied by C. R. Carter	Field's Store
Plantersville and Montgomery.	J. W. Kelley.	Plantersville
Navasota and Anderson.	J. B. Sears.	Navasota
Millican and Welborn.	J. T. Simpson.	Millican
Bryan station.	F. T. Mitchell.	Bryan

APPOINTMENTS—CONTINUED.

CHARGE.	APPOINTEE.	POSTOFFICE.
Bryan circuit.....	J. L. Lemons.....	Bryan
Zion circuit.....	J. C. Mickle.....	Iola, Grimes county
Prairie Plains circuit.....	S. P. Brown.....	Prairie Plains
Madisonville circuit	J. B. Adair.....	Madisonville
<i>Calvert district</i>	F. L. Allen, P. E.....	Calvert
Calvert and Hearne.	Seth Ward.....	Calvert
Bremond circuit.....	T. F. Dimmitt.....	Bremond
Marlin circuit.....	H. M. Sears.....	Marlin
Kosse circuit.....	W. K. Turner.....	Franklin
Jewett circuit.....	G. R. Bryce.....	Jewett
Centreville circuit.....	P. P. Norwood.....	Centreville
Buffalo circuit.....	S. C. Vaughn.....	Centreville
Oakwood mission.....	C. R. Shapard.....	Oakwood
Fairfield circuit.....	S. C. Littlepage.....	Fairfield
Headville circuit.....	Henry Jones.....	Headville
Franklin circuit.....	C. M. Keith.....	Franklin
Pearsonville circuit.....	To be supplied.....	
Durango mission.....	Henry T. Hart	Durango
Wilderville circuit.....	W. F. Brinson.....	Wilderville

Transferred—J. Stephan, St. Louis Conference; Samuel Weaver, Northwest Texas Conference; R. F. Beasley, to Montana.

The Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? D. D. Warlick, Geo. B. Killough, J. M. Haynie, S. P. Brown, Geo. H. Collins, W. F. Brinson, Geo. C. Stovall and Thos. J. Lockhart.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? O. A. Dukes, C. H. Buchanan, John R. Morris, C. R. Wright, C. F. Moore.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? James L. Lawson, L. P. Davis.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. G. Houtt, B. F. Johnson, C. A. Evans, J. E. Green, J. T. Simpson.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Pinson, H. B. Scruggs, F. O. Favor.

Question 7. Who are the Deacons of one year? R. T. Woolsey, C. M. Keith.

Questions 8, 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Deacons? James T. Simpson.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Columbus R. Wright, Wm. F. Brinson, J. B. Westrop, G. W. Merritt, L. L. Naugle.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Columbus R. Wright, George B. Killough, Wm. F. Brinson, Joseph B. Westrop, George W. Merritt, Leonidas L. Naugle.

Question 12, 13. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Elders? Seth Ward, Edward W. Tarrant, Columbus A. Evans, John E. Green, Josephus Stephan, Samuel N. Barker.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected Elders? G. C. Stovall.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? G. C. Stovall, J. A. Thomas.

Question 16. Who are located this year? D. P. Haggard.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, Wm. Shapard, James Peeler, D. H. Linebough, C. L. Farrington.

18. Who are superannuated? Thos. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, Jas. M. Turner, A. Hinkle, F. A. McShan, J. G. Johnson, Wesley Smith, N. H. Cravens, W. G. Nelms.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the last year? None.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called from day to day, and their characters passed, except W. J. Phillips.

For answers to questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, see statistical tables.

Question 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brenham.

Question 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board recognize the Sunday School as one of the most important departments of church work. We confidently expect that the Sunday School children of to-day will be the church of the future, and these children will soon "assume its obligations and support its institutions." Hence we feel the necessity of educating our children in the doctrines and discipline of our own church.

Our preachers in most instances see this very clearly, and the result is that our own literature is being used in nearly all the schools that are under our care. We hope that the good work will go on until every school shall be supplied with our own literature, to the exclusion of all other.

We find that "Union" schools (so called) are disappearing from our circuits, but they die hard, and wisdom must be used in their removal; yet, for the good, peace and harmony of our church, they ought to disappear. But in this work be ye "wise as serpents and harmless as doves."

We have carefully examined our own Sunday School literature, and find its five grades, viz.: 1. Our Little People. 2. Illustrated Lesson Paper. 3. The Intermediate Quarterly. 4. The Senior-Quarterly, 5. Sunday School Magazine. Together with the Illustrated Visitor, which is a Weekly, Semi-Monthly or Monthly, as the schools may wish to receive it—are fully sufficient for any and all Sunday Schools under our care, and we do not feel qualified to suggest any improvement.

The Sunday School work in the Texas Conference is advancing in three districts, Galveston, Austin and Huntsville, but Chappell Hill and Calvert show a falling off in the number of Sunday Schools, but in the entire Conference a small advance. Total—Schools, 118, increase 1; officers 888, increase 14; scholars 6467, increase 84; Money expended \$2578.76, increase \$48.60.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amount assessed equal to 7 per cent. on salaries received by Preachers	\$2153 18
Amount collected.....	2106 80
From Aid Board.....	42 00
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	\$2144 80

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Name of Claimant.	To whom paid.	Amount.
Mrs. Woldridge.....	S. N. Barker.....	\$125 00
A. W. Smith.....	F. F. Mitchell.....	75 00
Rev. J. M. Turner.....	C. R. Wright.....	150 00
Mrs. Fisher.....	A. E. Goodwyn.....	50 00
Mrs. Stacy.....	A. E. Goodwyn.....	50 00
H. G. Carden's children.....	S. C. Littlepage.....	68 80
Mrs. Whitworth.....	H. A. Moreland.....	75 00
N. A. Cravens.....	H. M. Sears.....	300 00
Mrs. Kerr.....	C. W. Thomas.....	175 00
Dr. Miller's children.....	I. Z. T. Morris.....	75 00
F. A. McShan.....	F. A. McShan.....	75 00
Mrs. B. D. Dashiell.....	C. F. Moore.....	75 00
Mrs. U. C. Spencer.....	C. C. Armstrong.....	175 00
Rev. J. H. Davidson.....	H. M. Sears.....	150 00
Miss Lou Womack.....	G. S. Sandel.....	60 00
Mrs. S. J. Graves.....	F. T. Mitchell.....	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. White.....	H. T. Hart.....	60 00
Mrs. R. Alexander.....	I. Z. T. Morris.....	75 00
Rev. Wesley Smith.....	Rev. Wesley Smith.....	75 00
Mrs. C. N. McGuire.....	E. A. Martin.....	75 00
Mrs. Windsor.....	I. Z. T. Morris.....	50 00
		\$2113 80
For publishing Conference minutes.....		35 00
		\$2148 80

Received from Colvin fund \$14.40, disbursed as follows:

To Mrs. Wooldridge.....	\$1 25
Mrs. W. A. Smith.....	75
Mrs. Fisher.....	50
Mrs. Stacy.....	50
Mrs. Carden's children.....	75
Mrs. Whitworth.....	75
Mrs. Kerr.....	1 75
Dr. Miller's children.....	75
Mrs. Dashiell.....	1 00
Mrs. U. C. Spencer.....	1 75
Miss Lou Womack.....	75
Mrs. S. J. Graves.....	1 00
Mrs. White.....	75
Mrs. Alexander.....	1 00
Mrs. McGuire.....	75
Mrs. Windsor.....	40

Total..... \$14 40

Collected for Bishops.....\$331 60

Paid to Bishop H. N. McTyeire..... 330 00

Balance on hand..... \$1 60

Assessed by the General Conference for Bishops, \$330, and we recommend that it be apportioned as follows:

Galveston district.....	\$75 00
Austin district.....	75 00
Chappell Hill district.....	75 00
Huntsville district.....	55 00
Calvert district.....	50 00

\$330 00

We also recommend that the assessment for Conference fund be equal to 7 per cent of the salaries of preachers as reported collected.

We recommend that the sum of \$50 be divided equally among

the five Districts, and that the presiding elders be required to collect and report to this Board at the next Annual Conference, to defray the expenses of one member of the joint board of publication of the Texas Christian Advocate.

The following amounts are apportioned by resolution of the Conference to defray the expenses of our delegates to the General Conference:

Galveston district	\$93 00
Austin district.....	93 00
Chappell Hill district	100 00
Huntsville district.....	57 00
Calvert district.....	57 00
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CHURCH EXTENSION.

While the general board has done and is doing great things in this field, there seems to be an indifference on the part of the members of this Conference that is to be deplored. When we see what great results have followed the little efforts put forth, we can but wonder what could be accomplished if this powerful arm of church work were fully utilized.

On examination we find that there are twenty charges in this Conference that have raised no money during this year for this cause. Of this number, 4 are in the Galveston district, 5 in the Chappell Hill district, 5 in the Austin district, 3 in the Huntsville district, and 3 in the Calvert district. Of those charges that report collections, only about 20 report the payment of their assessments in full.

For three years this matter has been laid upon our preachers as a part of their work, and yet there are two preachers in this Conference who have never reported one cent on this collection, and there are others who have made collections but one year out of the three. This ought not to be. Your board feel justified in saying that much of the trouble lies in the fact that our preachers do not understand this work; they have not taken the trouble to inform themselves on the subject, and hence are not able to impart to the people of their charges the necessary information to secure their sympathy for and contributions to this fund. We suggest to our preachers (and request them to act upon it) the propriety of sending to Rev. David Morton, of Louisville, Ky., for literature on the subject. On application he will send annual reports, architectural plans and leaflets to any address. We have appropriated to two churches \$75 each.

1. A church on the West Falls Circuit. This house is under course of construction, and will be ready to worship in early next year. When finished it will serve a populous community.

2. A church at Brook's Prairie on the Bremond circuit, This

church is in a populous neighborhood and will when completed be a place of worship for a large community.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Galveston district.....	\$85 70	
Austin district.....	119 95	
Chappell Hill district	139 85	
Huntsville district	119 05	
Calvert district.....	68 15	
Total.....		\$532 70

Dr.

To amount collected during year.....	\$532 70
To amount in hand close of last Conference.....	244 30

Cr.

By draft sent David Morton.....	\$266 35	
By draft to church on West Falls circuit.....	75 00	
By draft to church at Beck's Prairie.....	75 00	
By amount paid R. J. Price (borrowed).....	33 00	
By amount paid for blanks.....	1 45	
Balance.....	326 20	
Total.....	\$777 00	\$777 00

ASSESSMENT.

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$1100. We apportion it as follows:

Galveston district.....	\$240 00
Austin district.....	240 00
Chappell Hill district.....	240 00
Huntsville district.....	240 00
Calvert district.....	140 00
Total.....	\$1,100 00

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

REPORT OF REV. J. W. WHIPPLE, TREASURER

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

	Foreign.	Domestic.
St. John's, E. S. Smith.....	\$122 50	\$60 00
West End mission.....	.....	.....
St. James', H. M. Sears.....	59 40	16 00
Shearn Church, H. M. DuBose.....	180 00	80 00
Washington Street Church, C. R. Wright.....	35 00	24 00
Fifth Ward mission, C. H. Buchanan.....	11 07	7 00
Alvin mission, J. M. Lawson.....	10 00	.....
Cedar Bayou circuit, J. A. Savage.....	14 20	20 00
Richmond, O. T. Hotchkiss.....	56 00	29 00
Bolivar mission, R. F. Beasley.....	10 00	10 00
Velasco, G. H. Phair.....	40 00	20 00
Wharton and Red Bluff, S. H. Brown.....	15 00	5 00
San Felipe, J. R. Dunn.....	40 00	23 45
Eagle Lake mission, C. W. Thomas.....	35 00	20 00
Columbia and Brazoria, R. T. Woolsey.....	15 00	10 00
Matagorda circuit, J. W. Holt.....	23 20	20 00
Total.....	\$666 30	\$344 45

BOARD OF MISSIONS, TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Austin station, A. E. Goodwyn.....	\$192 00	\$76 00
Austin mission, J. W. Whipple.....	37 00	.....
Manchaca mission, H. M. Haynie.....	20 00	20 00
Webberville circuit, M. H. Porter.....	15 00	12 00
Cedar Creek circuit, E. G. Hocutt.....	11 25	7 85
Elgin circuit, A. L. P. Green.....	28 00	2 50
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, T. W. Rogers.....	70 35	30 00
Winchester circuit, P. B. Sims.....	15 30	10 00
West Point circuit, M. S. Hotchkiss.....	25 45	15 00
LaGrange station, J. R. Morris.....	80 00	35 00
Flatonia, J. B. Sears.....	70 60	33 35
Columbus and Weimar, J. A. Duncan.....	80 00	35 00
Schulenburg, J. L. Murray.....	25 00	14 10
Total.....	\$669 95	\$290 80

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

Chappell Hill, N. F. Law.....	\$52 00	\$16 00
Brenham, C. F. Moore.....	131 00	57 00
Bellville mission, C. R. Shapard.....	10 00	10 00
Hempstead and Courtnev, D. P. Haggard.....	15 00	7 25
Burton and Giddings, T. B. Graves.....	61 00	30 00
Deanville circuit, C. A. Evans.....	31 00	15 00
Hockley mission, C. R. Carter.....	.....	.....
Caldwell circuit, J. C. Mickle.....	55 00	21 75
Yegua mission.....	.....	.....
Oak Hill mission.....	2 65	2 65
Davilla circuit, S. C. Vaughn.....	50 00	30 00
Rockdale circuit, W. W. Graham.....	39 05	15 00
Milano circuit, D. H. Linebaugh.....	23 50	11 35
Lexington, A. L. P. Green, for last year.....	.....	13 25
Cameron circuit, J. E. Green.....	75 00	35 00
Maysfield, W. G. Nelms.....	32 50	10 35
Total.....	\$577 70	\$274 60

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Huntsville station, I. G. John.....	\$85 00	\$40 00
Huntsville circuit, G. Powledge.....	6 00	3 40
Waverly mission.....	1 50	.....
Cold Springs circuit, J. H. Chambliss.....	17 75	13 00
Willis station, S. N. Barker.....	40 00	25 00
Spring Creek mission, B. F. Johnson.....	.....	.....
Plantersville circuit, J. W. Kelley.....	20 00	18 00
Navasota and Anderson, C. C. Armstrong.....	20 00	15 00
Millican and Welborn, J. M. Wesson.....	27 40	10 00
Bryan station, F. T. Mitchell.....	135 50	50 00
Zion circuit, J. T. Simpson.....	19 00	8 50
Prairie Plains, D. W. Perkins.....	10 00	5 00
Bryan circuit, J. L. Lemons.....	21 25	10 00
Madisonville, J. B. Adair.....	57 50	20 00
Total.....	\$461 00	\$217 90

CALVERT DISTRICT.

Calvert and Hearne, S. Ward.....	\$75 00	\$37 00
Bremond, T. F. Dimmitt.....	45 00	26 00
Marlin station, P. P. Norwood.....	70 00	31 00
Kosse circuit, W. K. Turner.....	40 30	21 00
West Falls circuit, H. Jones.....	10 00	.....
Jewett circuit, G. R. Bryce.....	30 00	15 00
Blue Ridge mission, S. Weaver.....	.....	.....
Centerville circuit, G. S. Sandel.....	46 50	22 00
Buffalo circuit, C. M. Keith.....	.....	.....
Fairfield circuit, S. C. Littlepage.....	30 00	20 00
Headville circuit, L. P. Davis.....	30 00	10 00
Franklin circuit, J. Stephan.....	35 00	17 40
Total.....	\$411 80	\$199 40

BOARD OF MISSIONS, TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Galveston district.....	\$666 30	\$344 45
Austin district.....	669 95	290 80
Chappell Hill district.....	577 70	274 60
Huntsville district.....	461 00	217 90
Calvert district.....	411 80	199 40
Anniversary.....	39 55	.....
Total.....	\$2,826 30	\$1,327 15

Cr.

Forwarded to Dr. Kelley.....	\$ 317 15
New York draft.....	2,450 15
Discount on currency.....	4 00
Cost of draft.....	4 00
New York draft, December 24, 1885.....	49 10
Balance on hand.....	1 90—\$2,826 30

ASSESSMENTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Galveston district.....	\$325 00
Austin district.....	325 00
Chappell Hill district.....	350 00
Huntsville district.....	200 00
Calvert district.....	200 00
Total.....	\$1,400 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Galveston district.....	\$920 00
Austin district.....	920 00
Chappell Hill district.....	1,000 00
Huntsville district.....	580 00
Calvert district.....	580 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SOULE COLLEGE.

We are much gratified to learn through the report of the Board of Trustees, and otherwise, of the prosperity of this College. We commend the zeal and continuous labors of its many friends in and around Chappell Hill. They have done nobly, and are now struggling to build up and sustain a College which has already done much for the Christian education of the young men and boys of Texas.

There is a large, comfortable house in good repair, well arranged for college purposes; a good library for the use of all students, and other advantages. And now the Trustees have elected Capt. J. W. McNeely President, teachers are there, all things are ready, and we are asked to help by raising a little money and sending all the students we can. Will we do this, or shall we withhold our support

and let Soule College go down? We say no. We certainly ought to build up this, the only male College under our fostering care. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to build up Soule College by sending pupils and in any other way we can.

Resolved, 2. We heartily recommend Soule College to the patronage of all Texas.

We recommend this Conference to confirm the election of the following Board of Trustees:

Rev. Jacob Matchws, President; Mr. R. B. Johnson, Secretary; H. C. Brant, Treasurer; Rev. H. V. Philpott, D. D., I. G. John, D. D., I. Z. T. Morris, J. N. Brown, H. M. DuBose, C. L. Spencer, Hon. Lit. Moore, J. W. Thomson, R. P. Buckingham, R. K. Felder, W. H. Campbell, J. W. McNeely.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Under the wise and prudent care of Rev. E. W. Tarrant, is in a prosperous condition. This College is well organized, with a full corps of teachers in all departments. They are prepared to board at moderate rates all young ladies from a distance.

While the report of the Trustees shows growth and prosperity, yet there is not that degree of prosperity we desire. The teachers and friends in Chappell Hill have shown great love and devotion and labor. But we must bear in mind it is the property of the Texas Conference, and must have its support and patronage. We must never lose sight of the importance of female education. If we have a great nation, the women must be educated as well as the men; and if the morals of a people have anything to do with the greatness of a nation, then that moral nature should be cultivated and developed to the highest possible degree in both sexes. No church school can afford to neglect the morals of its pupils. So with every department of their nature trained and properly developed, they are prepared for usefulness and happiness in life. We therefore most heartily recommend this Institution to the patronage of the Texas Conference, and to Texas at large, and to the friends of female education generally.

Resolved, That we will try to find out and then discharge our duties to this school.

Resolved, That we recommend the Bishop to appoint Rev. E. W. Tarrant President of Chappell Hill Female College.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Reports of the Board of Curators, and of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University, referred to

the Board, have been carefully considered. We find that the University was never more prosperous nor more useful than now, and we feel that the whole Church throughout the bounds of the patronizing Conferences, should devoutly thank God for his merciful favor shown to the Institution during the past year.

While the sense of personal bereavement is still fresh upon us in the loss of one so wise in counsel and so unselfish in devotion to the cause of education as Dr. Mood, we join the Executive Committee in congratulating the Church upon the choice by the Board of Curators of his successor, Dr. John W. Heidt, as Regent of the University. He has entered upon the work, and has won the confidence of students and patrons. He comes to us not of his own seeking, but, in the providence of God, at our call. We are glad that the Church has met him with open heart and hand, and we are sure that with this support the good work will go forward under his wise administration.

We are glad to see that the University does not owe a dollar, and that the Board of Trustees, as the custodians of a sacred trust, does not propose under any circumstances to incur one dollar of debt.

The chief need of the University now is a full endowment and better buildings, libraries, maps, apparatus, etc., for technical, scientific and classical instruction. In meeting this need the work of Dr. H. A. Bourland, if prosecuted with the vigor and wisdom which has characterized it in the past, will be of very great value. We trust he will continue to visit among us, commending the cause of Christian education and introducing the University to familiar acquaintance at our firesides.

We call special attention to the following item from the report of the Executive Committee:

"It is imperatively demanded that we make better provision for the Young Ladies College. Plans have been drawn by the architect of the Vanderbilt University, and additional grounds have been donated upon which to erect the most complete, handsome and best appointed building of the kind in the South, at a cost of \$56,000. So great has been the interest in this project that already \$30,000 have been secured, and we are encouraged with the hope that a sufficient additional amount will be raised to enable us to begin the work at an early day. It is also desirable to erect Helping Halls, where cheaper board can be had, and thus enable young men, especially young preachers, and the sons of preachers, to obtain their education upon the least possible outlay."

Dr. Bourland is ready to complete negotiations for the purchase of a valuable piece of property near the college, which can be used as a Helping Hall, where the sons of ministers and young men preparing for the ministry may obtain good board at reduced figures. We

trust that the men of our church who are rich in this world's goods will consider carefully this good enterprise and assist it with liberal donations.

Certain changes in the rules for the succession and government of the Board of Curators adopted by the several patronizing conferences in 1877, have been submitted to us and we recommend concurrence in all save the following: We recommend that Rule 11 be stricken out as unnecessary, all the ground being fully covered by Rule 10.

Finally we recommend the continuation of the assessment of \$100 to each Presiding Elder's District to be appropriated as last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Galveston district.....	\$38 75
Austin district.....	59 25
Chappell Hill district.....	75 05
Huntsville district.....	45 00
Calvert district.....	53 80
Total,.....	\$271 85
Distributed as follows:	
To Southwestern University.....	\$108 70
To Chappell Hill Female College.....	54 35
To Soule College.....	54 35
To expenses of Curator.....	39 45
To contingent fund.....	15 00
Total,.....	\$271 85

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Temperance in all things is strictly enjoined upon all men in the sacred word of God, and the indulgence in intemperate habits, practices, or appetites is a violation of the express command of God, and is therefore a moral evil; and as all violation of God's precepts has not only an arrogant presumption toward the Great Author of the Universe, but a demoralizing social effect on mankind; and, whereas, the vending and drinking of ardent spirits as a beverage is contrary to the law of our church, and is doing more to demoralize society, and is the occasion of more suffering on the part of the helpless, the innocent and unoffending, and is carrying upon its dark wave, annually, 60,000 souls to a drunkard's grave and drunkard's reward, and is doing more than any other one cause to impede the progress of Christ's Church on earth; and, whereas, we have good cause to believe that the advocates of intemperance are using unfair and even foul means to continue this blighting curse upon our race, and that the time has come when we, as ministers and members of the Texas Annual Conference, should speak out clearly and distinctly against this baneful evil; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we heartily indorse the manly course pursued by the Texas Christian Advocate on this question in the past and at

the present time, and that we pledge ourselves to support and sustain it in its warfare against this and all kindred vices.

Resolved, 2. That we as ministers will preach temperance from our pulpits and teach it to our people from house to house.

Resolved, 3. That we as members of this Annual Conference, clerical and lay, indorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all other kindred efforts that are being used for the abolishment of the traffic in liquor as a beverage.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

In regard to books from our Publishing House, your committee find that the number sold by the preachers of this Conference is very small. The value of those sold this year is, approximately, \$500. The committee is constrained to believe that the preachers have, in the main, failed to bring these books fairly to the attention of their charges. By this failure the church is suffering loss. Our people can and will read. In the absence of our own wholesome literature, they are too likely to buy and to read books which are worthless and even vitiating. So the interests of the Publishing House and the morals of our people are both placed in peril. Under our system, if the church is not supplied with good books, it is the fault of the preachers.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Among our ninety-eight itinerants, and a membership of 12,394, there were thirty copies of this periodical taken this year. This is a larger subscription than the Review has in the other four Conferences in Texas combined. Still, considering its high character, and the reasonable terms upon which it is published, its circulation in our Conference is almost incredibly small. The editor calls for an addition of fifty names from this Conference. He ought to have them.

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Your committee is pleased to be able to note the continued prosperity of this organ of Texas Methodism. They cordially approve of its general editorial management, and commend it to the more extended patronage of the Conference. They call attention to the marked improvement in the quality of the paper on which it is printed and a large addition to the amount of its reading matter.

By the courtesy of the publishers, we are now supplied with one-third more of reading matter than required by the terms of their contract. And yet the editor-in-chief proposes to make a further improvement by adding a family department to cover about four columns. This the publishers will permit only on condition of a still larger circulation—say up to 12,000 during this winter, with a fair promise of 16,000 the next year. The circulation in this Conference is now only 1076. Your committee is of opinion that with a membership of over 100,000 in Texas, and with a population of nearly a million, habitually attending upon the ministry of Methodists, and with the resources of this State to look to, it would be no difficult matter to comply with the condition named by the publishers. They feel assured that a proper presentation of the claims of the Advocate in every Methodist family will secure this and more before the end of another year. The question is: How are the preachers to be stimulated to the performance of this work? If resolutions would accomplish it, your committee would present resolutions as strong and pointed as they could find language to make them. But they are apprised that placing resolutions on paper is idle. We want work. And they feel that they can do nothing better than to commend this subject to the careful and intelligent consideration of each member of the Conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records herewith report:

1. Galveston District Conference record is in good form, in the main accurate, and has marginal entries which facilitate reference. The work is somewhat crowded.
2. Austin District record is in good form, properly signed, and the penmanship is fair.
3. Chappell Hill District record is written out in good style, and is free from omissions or inaccuracies. Marginal notes would be a desirable advantage.
4. Huntsville District record indicates from its face either that the business was conducted irregularly, or that the Secretary entered the work without regard to consecutive order. Penmanship is very good, but reports of committees are too much abbreviated.
5. Calvert District record is a model in every respect. Your committee was gratified with the neatness and accuracy with which the minutes have been kept.

PAINE INSTITUTE.

This institution, inaugurated by the General Conference of 1882 to aid our brethren of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America in educating young men for the ministry and mission fields, was located, on the joint recommendation of our Bishops, at Augusta, Georgia.

The design of this movement will appeal to every Christian heart. "The world is our parish," and an important part of our field is the sons of Ham, providentially placed in our midst. In other days the colored people presented the great mission field of our church, and God wonderfully blessed our labors among them. Their changed condition does not relieve us of our obligations to them.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America was organized under our auspices, and a sacred paternal obligation pledges us to aid them. The colored people served us and our fathers in other days in temporal things, and we owe them a debt in spiritual things. They need the Gospel, and the men who bear them the message should be fully equipped for the work. This "School of the Prophets," which we believe bears upon it the impress of Divine approbation, like all other agencies for the spread of the Gospel, must be supported by the liberality of the church.

Our brethren of the Colored Methodist Church in America are poor. God has blessed us in material things. "Men and brethren" let us help them. They appeal to this Conference is for \$250.

Resolved, 1. We most cordially indorse and will cheerfully support the Paine Institute.

Resolved, 2. That the Bishop be requested to permit a collection for this purpose, to be raised at this time.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The M. E. Church South has selected the American Bible Society as the medium through which she, in common with most of the denominations of Protestant Christians, may aid in giving the Word of God without note or comment to every man in his own language. Hence her General Conference has authorized our Bishops to appoint agents to labor in her service when requested to do so; and makes it the duty of those having charge of churches to receive contributions in aid of her work and report the amount to the annual conferences. The reports from the various charges at the present session show that this duty has been very partially performed. The following is all the information that has come before your committee on this point,

viz : \$22,50 is all that has been collected so far as we have ascertained. The very lucid and eloquent presentation of the work now being accomplished by that society made before this conference by Rev. Dr. Hunt, one of its secretaries, cannot fail to inspire us with a determination to labor more diligently in its service. The hearty co-operation of that society with our missionaries in our various foreign fields and her liberal donations to aid them in their work make a demand upon our gratitude which we cannot ignore. Our own conference territory is filling up with emigrants from the various nationalities of Europe, bringing with them the errors of Romanism and Infidelity in all its Protean forms, making it imperative for the maintenance of our religious, civil and social interests that the Bible be freely circulated and its sacred teachings enforced.

Your committee has had a full and free conference with Rev. Mr. Rankin, the representative of the society in this State, from whom we learn that during part of the past year twenty Colporteurs have been employed, but owing to the financial stringency the number has been reduced to sixteen. Fifty-two counties have been canvassed in whole or in part, forming a portion of the host of 372 colporteurs in twenty-nine States who are carrying forward the grand purpose of the society to make a fourth general canvass of all the States and Territories of these United States. We regret to learn that this noble aim is being retarded by a falling off in the receipts of the society.

Your committee present for adoption the following resolutions :

1. This conference is much gratified by the visit of Rev. Dr. Hunt, one of the secretaries of the American Bible Society, and have heard through him with devout gratitude of the noble work that is being accomplished in translating the Scriptures and circulating them in foreign lands.
2. That we have unabated confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the management of the American Bible Society and do most heartily commend it to the sympathies, prayers and contributions of the members and friends of our church within this conference.
3. That we will work in the interests of this institution during the coming year and will endeavor to have something accomplished to report at the next session of this body.

CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

A memorial from the Conference Aid Board asking that the Constitution of the Board be so changed as to permit the Board to manage its own funds through its own Treasurer, in whose hands the funds should be placed for loan and investment, was by two-thirds vote of the Conference concurred in.

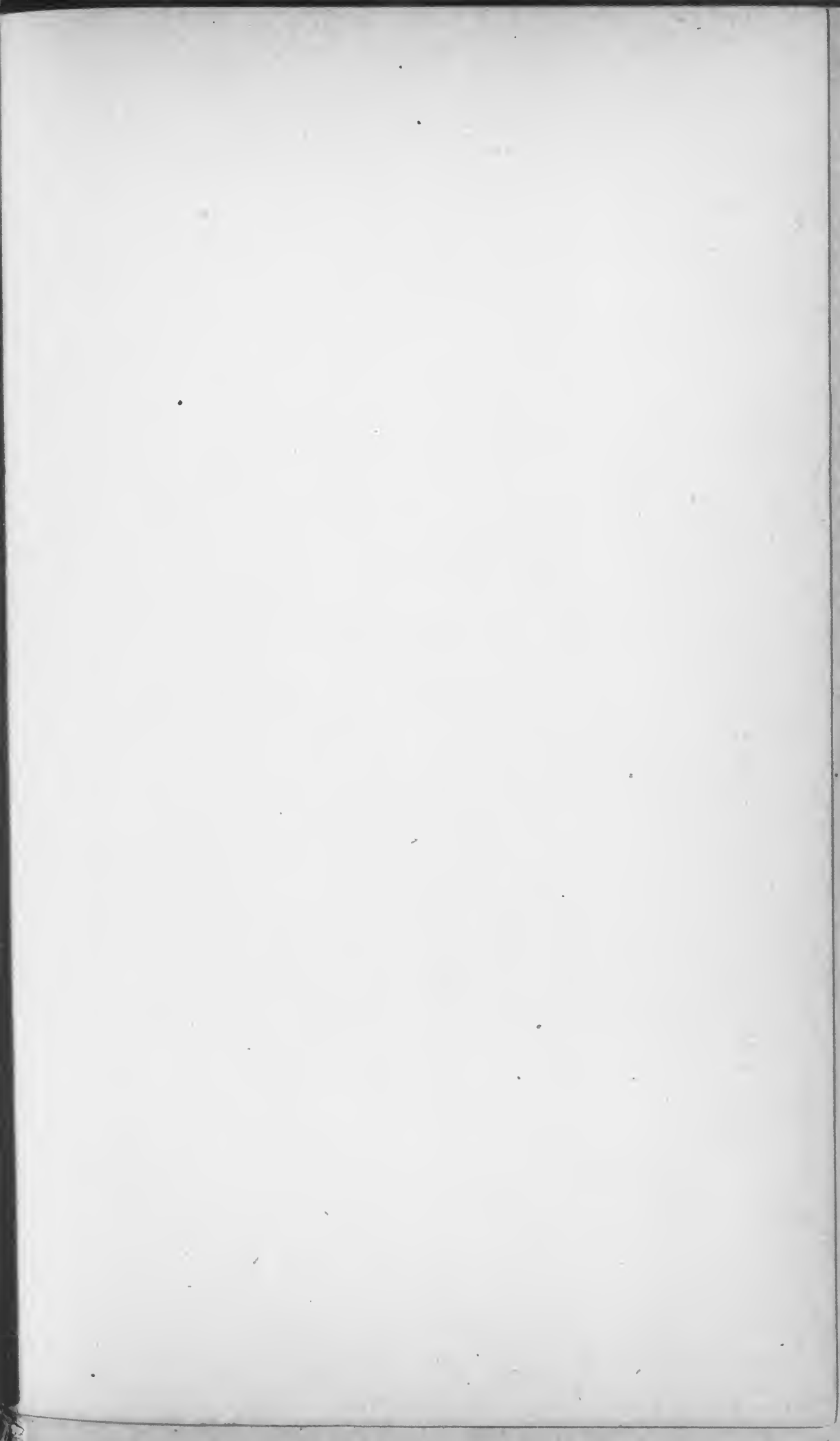
RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to assess the different districts of our Conference an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of our delegates to the General Conference, basing the apportionment on the assessment for domestic missions.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of this Conference be requested to meet at the place of holding the Conference on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., preceding each Conference, for the purpose of nominating the standing committees for the Conference.

Resolved, In view of the pressing demands of our mission work, the preachers in their several charges are instructed to raise their collections for missions by March, 1886.

Resolved, That we, the members and visitors of the Texas Conference, extend our thanks to the citizens of Austin for the kind and liberal hospitality extended to us during our sojourn among them, and also to the pastors and churches of the city for the courtesies shown to our ministers in invitations to their pulpits, and to our committees to occupy their buildings for their work.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

Pastoral Charges.	Local Preachers.	No. Members.	Add'ns.		Removals.	Baptism		Sunday Schools.			
			By profession.	By certificate.		Infants.	Adults.	No. schools.	Officers & t'ch'rs.	No. scholars.	Money expended.
Galveston District.											
Galveston—St. John's....	1	203	14	9	11	13	9	2	26	225	\$181 50
Galveston—St. James'...	2	145	6	10	16	23	...	1	15	192	87 00
Houston—Shearn .....	...	240	8	20	133	...	...	2	29	240	275 00
Houston—Washington st	...	115	18	10	3	17	4	1	17	150	60 80
Houston—Fifth ward Mis-	...	68	15	5	1	15	...	1	10	95	20 00
sion	4	70	5	2	5	10	3	1	4	20	3 25
Alvan Mission	1	188	15	...	2	17	2	5	24	200	50 00
Cedar Bayou Circuit..	...	80	4	5	3	10	1	2	10	70	129 00
Richmond .....	...	55	1	...	4	12	...	5	13	112	10 00
Bolivar Mission .....	...	104	4	2	5	23	3	4	20	101	11 00
Velasco .....	...	21	8	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wharton	1	168	4	4	14	8	...	2	18	85	38 00
San Felipe .....	...	71	29	1	3	8	11	...	...	...	...
Eagle Lake Mission ..	2	64	1	7	10	18	...	1	6	45	10 00
Columbia and Brazoria..	2	70	11	...	1	16	4	2	7	50	9 00
Matagorda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	13	1662	135	83	201	207	39	29	199	1585	\$884 55
Austin District.											
Austin Station	4	463	5	23	15	11	5	2	25	486	\$180 89
Austin Mission	2	92	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	5 00
Manchaca Mission	3	177	42	15	8	16	29	1	4	28	...
Webberville Circuit	1	232	30	5	10	1	23	2	16	70	35 42
Cedar Creek Circuit	2	228	38	10	20	13	24	2	12	85	15 00
Elgin .....	...	206	28	10	9	6	13	1	14	104	26 00
Bastrop & Hill's Prairie.	...	151	2	7	6	...	...	1	20	125	25 00
Winchester	1	152	2	9	5	6	...	2	8	50	12 00
West Point	3	279	14	3	18	13	6	1	5	35	3 10
Lagrange .....	...	142	3	1	4	1	2	1	14	150	35 00
Flatonia .....	...	134	6	...	9	5	1	1	15	125	57 50
Columbus and Weimar ..	1	234	50	8	14	3	19	2	38	259	111 95
Schulenburg .....	...	127	14	1	6	14	1	...	...	...	...
Totals	17	2617	234	92	137	90	123	16	171	1517	\$506 56
Chappell Hill District.											
Chappell Hill Station....	1	150	27	5	14	...	6	1	12	64	...
Chappell Hill Mission....	...	127	63	...	4	9	34	2	22	104	\$25 00
Brenham Station .....	...	153	1	9	5	1	1	1	15	160	146 00
Bellville Mission	1	168	34	8	13	8	25	1	10	30	...
Hempstead and Courtney	1	135	11	26	6	...	4	1	8	40	15 00
Burton and Giddings ..	1	162	9	24	19	7	4	1	10	80	70 00
Deanville Circuit	3	248	25	4	33	8	11	4	20	125	25 00
Hockley Mission .....	...	38	6	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Ledbetter Mission	3	65	3	7	2	5	...	1	4	25	5 60
Caldwell	1	170	21	21	9	6	6	2	11	70	45 00
Oak Hill Mission	1	62	7	6	18	...	1	1	4	25	...
Davilla Circuit	6	346	31	25	17	3	15	2	10	90	21 25
Rockdale	2	312	22	7	27	15	11	3	25	175	49 85
Milano Circuit	4	163	15	9	6	5	9	1	5	25	...
Lexington Mission	4	236	65	5	29	3	35	2	13	95	7 50
Cameron Circuit	3	39	54	10	47	30	14	3	17	150	153 00
Maysfield	4	186	40	20	25	10	15	1	6	60	...
Totals	35	3119	434	186	275	112	191	27	192	1318	\$563 20

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions		Church Ex.		Miscellaneous.		
Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Education.	Poor.	Other objects.
\$122 50	\$122 50	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$35 00	\$4 50	\$2 50	\$50 80	\$370 62
80 00	59 40	40 00	16 00	23 00	14 20	4 00	289 00	38 00
185 00	180 00	94 00	94 00	55 00	.....	.....	30 00	15 20
35 00	35 00	18 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....
28 00	11 00	14 00	7 00	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
28 00	20 00	14 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....
49 00	14 25	25 00	20 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
56 00	56 00	29 00	29 00	16 00	16 00	6 75	5 00	45 00
21 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	.....	1 65	.....
52 40	40 00	27 50	20 00	15 00	7 50	.....	.....	7 35
15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
52 40	40 00	27 00	23 45	15 00	6 00	.....	.....	152 10
35 00	35 00	18 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 50	.....	20 00
56 00	15 00	29 00	10 00	16 00	4 50	3 00	.....	100 00
23 50	23 50	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	2 50	.....	.....
\$839 00	\$676 65	\$430 50	\$367 45	\$237 00	\$85 70	\$35 25	\$541 80	\$743 77
\$180 00	\$192 00	\$75 00	\$76 00	\$50 00	\$52 00	\$22 00	\$28 95	\$283 30
37 00	37 00	30 00	.....	8 00	8 00	5 00	.....	2 00
37 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	8 00	2 70	.....	.....	.....
80 00	15 00	35 00	12 00	20 00	4 00	5 00	.....	.....
38 00	11 25	25 00	7 85	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 00	20 00	20 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 00	70 35	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	110 30	418 00
40 00	15 32	25 00	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
50 00	25 45	30 00	15 00	15 00	5 25	2 90	.....	.....
80 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	.....	.....	15 00	42 00
70 00	70 60	30 00	33 35	20 00	20 00	10 00	.....	125 05
80 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	6 35	3 75	211 00
40 00	25 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
\$841 00	\$661 97	\$420 00	\$290 70	\$205 00	\$118 95	\$59 25	\$158 00	\$1072 35
\$131 00	\$52 00	\$25 00	\$16 00	\$18 00	\$3 00	\$8 00	.....	.....
10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131 00	131 00	25 00	65 00	22 00	22 00	16 30	60 00	130 00
10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....
40 00	15 00	25 00	7 25	12 50	4 00	4 00	.....	.....
61 00	61 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	.....	65 00
31 00	31 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	.....	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	65 00
2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 00	55 00	20 00	21 75	15 00	16 50	6 75	.....	.....
2 65	2 65	2 65	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	8 50	5 00	60 00	25 00
70 00	39 05	30 00	15 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
40 00	23 00	25 00	11 35	12 50	8 35	.....	.....	.....
15 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	17 50	.....	.....	.....
35 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	9 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
\$754 15	\$593 20	\$345 15	\$329 00	\$206 50	\$139 85	\$69 05	\$120 00	\$285 00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Pastoral Charges.	Local Preachers.	No. Members.	Add'ns.		Removals.	Baptism		Sunday Schools.			
			By profession.	By certificate.		Infants.	Adults.	No. schools.	Officers & te'ch'rs	No. scholars.	Money expended.
Huntsville District.											
Huntsville Station	3	139	4	30	15	2	1	1	19	100	\$18 70
Huntsville Circuit	3	232	15	7	15	5	12	3	9	60	1 65
Waverly Mission	2	195	20	1	3	1	...	1	4	40	6 00
Cold Springs Circuit	2	159	1	8	7	1	...	2	10	48	15 65
Willis Station	2	120	5	6	1	...	4	1	11	75	20 00
Spring Creek Mission	1	214	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plantersville Circuit	1	120	8	8	39	4	6	1	5	20	...
Navasota and Anderson	1	137	20	9	5	10	13	3	15	100	46 00
Millican and Wellburn	1	115	1	11	16	3	...	2	11	75	20 00
Bryan Station	1	239	3	17	23	5	1	2	21	170	75 00
Bryan Circuit	5	205	14	15	19	12	4	1	5	25	8 25
Zion Circuit	5	315	15	5	36	15	5	3	25	165	33 00
Prairie Plains	3	242	8	20	15	1	5	...	...	...	...
Madisonville	3	333	38	9	38	9	16	3	25	150	18 78
Totals	18	2755	152	146	244	68	67	23	160	1028	\$263 03
Calvert District.											
Calvert and Hearne	2	210	43	25	21	9	15	1	12	60	\$75 00
Bremond	2	341	58	12	26	21	30	1	15	75	50 00
Marlin Station	1	132	29	18	6	7	11	1	10	60	51 20
Kosse Circuit	3	291	27	12	9	...	5	3	19	95	10 30
West Falls Circuit	5	247	38	16	10	7	12	2	12	60	40 00
Blue Ridge Mission	1	161	50	10	27	10	23	1	5	40	5 00
Jewett Circuit	3	281	25	19	25	54	9	1	7	50	10 00
Centreville Circuit	1	265	4	5	9	4	1	3	12	75	18 00
Buffalo Circuit	3	333	19	16	10	7	10	...	...	...	...
Fairfield Circuit	2	376	96	30	21	7	46	3	24	225	58 00
Headville Circuit	5	215	45	3	20	30	7	1	3	25	...
Franklin Circuit	2	270	50	19	30	14	24	3	30	85	20 00
Pearsonville	1	76	19	6	8	6	7	...	...	...	...
Tota's	29	3298	503	191	222	186	200	20	146	850	\$937 50
Recapitulation.											
Galveston District	13	1662	135	83	201	207	39	29	199	1585	\$884 55
Austin District	17	2617	234	92	137	96	123	16	171	1517	506 56
Chappell Hill District	35	3119	434	186	275	112	191	27	192	1318	563 20
Huntsville District	18	2755	152	146	244	68	67	23	160	1028	263 03
Calvert District	29	3298	503	191	222	186	200	20	149	850	337 50
Grand Totals	112	13,451	1458	698	1079	663	620	115	871	6298	\$2,554 84

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions		Church Ex.		Miscellaneous.		
Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Education.	Poor.	Other objects.
\$85 00	\$85 00	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$35 00	\$35 00	\$10 00		\$57 00
50 00	6 00	25 00	3 00	10 00	1 75			
40 00	15 00	25 00		15 00				
50 00	17 75	30 00	13 00	20 00	5 00	2 00		5 20
40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	8 00		
60 00	25 00	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	4 00		
	20 00		15 00		5 00	1 00		100 00
50 00	27 40	25 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	50		
135 00	135 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	10 00		
55 00	21 00	20 00	10 00	9 00	5 00			
60 00	19 00	25 00	8 50	20 00	5 00	2 50	20 00	
30 00	10 00	20 00	8 00	5 00				
60 00	57 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	12 30		2 50	
\$715 00	\$478 15	\$340 00	\$214 50	\$188 00	\$119 05	\$38 00	\$22 50	\$162 50
\$75 00	\$75 00	\$37 00	\$37 00	\$14 00	\$14 00	\$14 00		\$97 50
45 00	45 00	26 00	26 00	11 00	10 00	5 00		22 50
70 00	70 00	31 00	31 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	\$200 00	198 50
45 00	40 30	21 00	21 00	10 00	3 00	2 40		
45 00	10 00			8 00	4 00			
30 00	15 00	17 00	13 50					
30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	2 55			
55 00	46 50	22 00	22 00	12 00	10 00	8 00		
50 00	30 00	24 00	20 00	11 00	5 35	5 00		
35 00	30 00	17 00	10 00	7 00	4 75	5 00	150 00	
60 00	35 00	27 00	17 40	11 00			3 00	120 00
20 00	20 00	11 00	10 00	6 00	50	10 00		
\$560 00	\$446 80	\$249 00	\$222 90	\$113 00	\$68 15	\$63 40	\$353 00	\$438 50
\$839 00	\$676 65	\$430 50	\$367 45	\$237 00	\$85 70	\$35 25	\$541 80	\$743 77
841 00	661 97	420 00	390 70	205 00	118 95	59 25	158 00	1082 35
754 15	593 20	345 15	329 00	206 50	139 85	69 05	120 00	285 00
715 00	478 15	340 00	214 50	188 00	119 05	38 00	22 50	162 20
560 00	446 80	248 00	222 90	113 00	68 15	63 40	353 00	438 50
\$3709 15	\$2856 77	\$1783 65	\$1424 55	\$949 50	\$531 70	\$264 95	\$1195 30	\$2712 82

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Pastoral Charges.	Church Property.					
	Number churches	Value.	Pastorages.	Value.	Value other church property.	Expended for building and re-pairing.
Galveston District.						
Galveston—St. John's	1	\$60,000 00			\$280 00	\$180 00
Galveston—St. James'	1	27,500 00			1,200 00	6,000 00
Houston—Shearn	1	25,000 00	1	\$3,000 00	8,000 00	1,540 00
Houston—Washington St.	1	1,000 00	1	300 00	1,400 00	20 00
Houston—Fifth Ward	1	2,500 00	1	250 00		75 00
Alvan Mission					30 00	
Cedar Bayou	3	2,000 00	1	800 00	10 00	200 00
Richmond	2	2,500 00	1	1,000 00		135 00
Bolivar Mission	2	800 00	1	200 00		20 00
Velasco	4	1,850 00	1	650 00		
Wharton	2	800 00				
San Felipe	2	1,300 00	1	385 00	50 00	
Eagle Lake Mission					20 00	
Columbia and Brazoria	2	4,500 00	1	700 00		
Matagorda	3	1,600 00				25 00
Totals	25	\$131,350 00	9	\$7,285 00	\$10,990 00	\$8,195 00
Austin District.						
Austin Station	1	\$25,000 00	1	\$3,500 00		\$500 00
Austin Mission					\$600 00	
Manchaca Mission						
Webberville Circuit	2½	3,700 00				
Cedar Creek Circuit	3	1,000 00			90 00	
Elgin	1	1,200 00	1	375 00		90 00
Rastrop and Hill's Prairie	1	3,000 00	1	1,000 00		
Winchester	2	2,100 00			30 00	75 00
West Point	2	1,000 00	1	300 00	125 00	15 85
Lagrange	1	5,500 00	1	2,500 00		
Flatonina	1	3,000 00	2	1,800 00	100 00	
Columbus and Weimar	1½	3,500 00	1	800 00	480 00	695 40
Schulenburg	1	750 00				
Totals	17	\$49,750 00	8	\$10,275 00	\$1,425 00	\$ 1,376 25
Chappell Hill District.						
Chappell Hill Station	1	\$2,500 00	2	\$1,500 00	\$30,000 00	\$355 00
Chappell Hill Mission	2	1,750 00	1	250 00	60 00	
Brenham Station	1	20,000 00	1	2,000 00		25 00
Bellville Mission	2	1,000 00	1	200 00		
Hempstead and Courtney	1	1,700 00			1,700 00	
Burton and Giddings	2	3,000 00	1	500 00		404 00
Deanville Circuit	1	1,000 00	1	600 00	1,000 00	376 60
Hockley Mission					65 00	
Ledbetter Mission	1	100 50				44 00
Caldwell	3	2,500 00	1	600 00	1,500 00	80 00
Oak Hill Mission						
Davilla Circuit	3	4,780 00	1	750 00		613 00
Rockdale	3	3,650 00	1	150 00	150 00	50 00
Milano			1	800 00		80 00
Lexington Circuit	3	1,700 00				14 00
Cameron Circuit	2	2,200 00	1	1,600 00		237 00
Maysfield	1	800 00	1	500 00	400 00	
Totals	26	\$46,680 50	13	\$9,450 00	\$34,875 00	\$2,278 60

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Bishops' Fund.		Conference Col.		Salary P. E.		Salary P. C.	
Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
\$11 00	\$11 00	\$105 00	\$105 00	\$175 00	\$175 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00
7 00	7 00	56 00	56 00	115 00	85 00	1020 00	800 00
17 00	17 00	105 00	105 00	265 00	265 00	1500 00	1500 00
3 00	3 00	42 00	42 00	50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00
2 50	2 50	28 00	28 00	40 00	32 00	500 00	400 00
2 50	1 50	11 00	6 00	40 00	40 00	155 00	31 00
3 50	3 50	14 00	14 00	70 00	52 50	400 00	200 00
5 00	5 00	36 40	36 40	80 00	80 00	520 00	459 75
2 00	2 00	8 75	8 35	.....	30 00	200 00	125 00
4 50	.....	27 00	.....	75 00	65 00	500 00	375 00
2 50	2 50	28 00	28 00	30 00	22 00	400 00	160 00
4 50	4 50	42 00	42 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00
3 00	3 00	21 00	27 00	50 00	36 00	400 00	290 00
5 00	5 00	36 75	36 75	80 00	80 00	600 00	525 00
1 00	1 00	28 00	21 25	55 00	55 00	400 00	352 00
\$74 00	\$68 50	\$588 90	\$555 75	\$1200 00	\$1142 50	\$9295 00	\$7917 75
\$15 00	\$16 00	\$105 00	\$112 40	\$240 00	\$240 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00
3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	40 00	30 00	235 00	120 40
3 00	3 00	.....	.....	40 00	24 82	350 00	217 43
6 00	5 00	35 00	35 00	100 00	86 00	560 00	494 00
4 00	1 50	15 00	4 00	60 00	44 95	400 00	308 50
6 00	2 00	22 00	10 50	70 00	42 20	430 00	321 50
7 00	7 00	49 00	53 00	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00
4 00	2 00	12 75	10 45	60 00	30 90	290 00	182 35
6 00	3 85	32 20	32 20	80 00	69 45	460 00	393 00
8 00	.....	42 00	42 00	125 00	125 00	600 00	600 00
9 00	10 50	35 00	38 25	115 00	115 00	500 00	500 00
8 00	8 00	56 00	56 00	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00
4 00	4 00	35 00	28 00	60 00	43 75	500 00	364 40
\$83 00	\$65 85	\$445 95	\$428 80	\$1205 00	\$1067 07	\$7325 00	\$6501 58
\$8 00	\$8 00	\$50 00	\$40 00	\$112 00	\$104 56	\$800 00	\$728 44
2 00	2 00	28 00	22 90	35 00	28 90	405 00	341 00
8 00	10 00	56 00	165 00	115 00	115 00	1000 00	1000 00
4 00	4 00	32 00	28 00	25 00	21 00	465 00	400 00
5 00	5 00	42 00	42 00	65 00	16 00	600 00	486 00
8 00	8 00	42 00	45 00	90 00	85 00	600 00	568 00
5 00	5 00	32 55	32 55	50 00	50 00	465 00	465 00
1 00	1 00	10 15	.....	17 00	15 00	225 00	145 00
1 00	1 00	14 00	6 05	10 00	10 00	200 00	195 75
5 00	5 75	35 00	37 50	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00
.....	.....	5 00	4 40	15 00	8 00	140 00	71 00
8 00	8 00	35 00	31 83	90 00	68 20	500 00	362 79
8 00	8 00	35 50	35 50	90 00	64 70	700 00	508 30
8 00	5 70	14 18	21 45	35 00	17 72	400 00	202 63
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8 00	8 00	42 00	100 00	85 70	700 00	600 00
5 00	5 00	40 00	30 00	50 00	30 00	600 00	400 00
\$87 00	\$87 45	\$528 38	\$542 18	\$1009 00	\$821 53	\$8588 00	\$7206 91

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Pastoral Charges.	Church Property.					
	Number churches	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other church property.	Expended for building and repairing.
Huntsville District.						
Huntsville Station.....	1	\$4,500 00	1	\$1,200 00	\$312 00	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	4½	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly Mission.....	1	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs Circuit.....	4	2,225 00	1	500 00	250 00	.....
Wilis Station.....	1	2,200 00	1	1,500 00	.....	\$40 50
Spring Creek Mission.....	4	660 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	2	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Navasota and Anderson....	2	5,000 00	2	2,000 00	.....	100 00
Millican and Wellborn.....	2	2,500 00	1	350 00	.....	.....
Bryan Station.....	1	5,000 00	1	1500 00	.....	80 00
Bryan Circuit.....	2	2,400 00	1	350 00	.....	24 00
Zion Circuit.....	3½	2,180 00	1	250 00	140 00	.....
Prairie Plains.....	2	1,200 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 35
Madisonville.....	2	1,600 00	1	500 00	.....	41 00
Totals.....	33	\$33,855 00	10	\$8,150 00	\$707 00	\$586 85
Calvert District.						
Calvert and Hearne.....	2	\$2,000 00	1	\$400 00	\$200 00	\$63 00
Bremond.....	4	2,800 00	1	800 00	.....	1,900 00
Marlin Station.....	1	2,500 00	1	1,000 00	.....	597 00
Kosse Circuit.....	1	2,000 00	.....	.....	5 00	15 00
West Falls Circuit.....	2½	900 00	1	200 00	300 00	450 00
Blue Ridge Mission.....	1¼	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewett Circuit.....	3	1,000 00	1	350 00	.....	150 00
Centreville Circuit.....	2½	3,500 00	1	380 00	.....	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	1	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	4	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	.....	250 00
Headville Circuit.....	2	660 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	4	1,950 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearsonville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	28¼	\$21,710 00	7	\$4,330 00	\$505 00	\$3,425 00
Recapitulation.						
Galveston District.....	25	\$131,350 00	9	\$7,285 00	\$10,990 00	\$8,195 00
Austin District.....	17	49,750 00	8	10,275 00	1,425 00	1,376 25
Chappell Hill District.....	26	46,680 50	13	9,450 00	34,875 00	2,278 60
Huntsville District.....	33	33,855 00	10	8,150 00	707 00	586 85
Calvert District.....	28¼	21,710 00	7	4,430 00	505 00	3,425 00
Grand Totals.....	129¼	\$283,345 50	47	\$39,590 00	\$48,502 00	\$15,861 70

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Bishops' Fund.		Conference Col.		Salary P. E.		Salary P. C.	
Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
\$5 00	\$5 00	\$70 00	\$70 00	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00
3 00	2 00	16 40	10 50	55 00	46 00	275 00	234 55
.....	.....	13 50	30 00	50 00	.....	.....	191 00
4 00	4 00	28 00	21 50	75 00	63 50	400 00	335 10
4 00	4 00	35 00	35 00	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	.....	24 00
3 00	3 00	21 00	20 00	70 00	70 00	325 00	300 00
5 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	36 00	1000 00	436 00
3 00	3 00	21 00	21 00	55 00	55 00	300 00	300 00
10 00	10 00	70 00	70 00	165 00	165 00	1000 00	1000 00
3 00	2 75	20 00	15 00	60 00	40 45	400 00	276 00
5 00	5 00	28 00	14 00	75 00	40 00	400 00	200 00
2 00	2 00	8 50	8 50	35 00	16 00	250 00	127 00
4 00	4 00	21 00	21 00	75 00	61 00	300 00	243 90
\$51 00	\$44 75	\$382 40	\$336 50	\$940 00	\$821 95	\$6150 00	\$5177 55
\$5 00	\$5 00	\$38 50	\$38 50	\$110 00	\$110 00	\$500 00	\$549 35
4 00	4 00	29 55	29 55	70 00	63 56	465 00	422 24
5 00	6 50	37 00	40 00	100 00	93 00	600 00	557 85
4 00	4 00	28 00	24 00	70 00	50 20	415 00	302 90
4 00	4 00	14 00	14 00	70 00	51 50	305 00	200 00
4 00	4 00	9 80	11 50	70 00	51 00	250 00	175 00
5 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	70 00	.....	400 00	.....
4 00	4 00	22 50	22 50	80 00	44 25	545 00	303 50
.....	.....	.....	4 25	70 00	51 38	475 00	347 50
4 00	4 00	32 50	20 00	75 00	58 40	600 00	463 00
3 00	3 00	8 75	.....	50 00	20 95	200 00	123 00
4 00	4 00	25 20	25 20	70 00	67 30	360 00	320 00
2 00	1 50	7 35	20 00	30 00	25 00	105 00	88 65
\$48 00	\$49 00	\$278 15	\$273 50	\$935 00	\$686 54	\$5220 00	\$3855 99
\$74 00	\$68 50	\$588 90	\$555 75	\$1200 00	\$1142 50	\$9295 00	\$7917 75
83 00	65 85	445 95	428 80	1205 00	1067 07	7325 00	6501 58
87 00	87 45	528 38	542 18	1009 00	821 53	8588 00	7206 91
51 00	44 75	382 40	336 50	940 00	821 95	6150 00	5177 55
48 00	49 00	278 15	273 50	935 00	686 54	5220 00	3855 99
\$343 00	\$315 55	\$2223 78	\$2136 73	\$5289 00	\$4539 59	\$36,578 00	\$30,659 78

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